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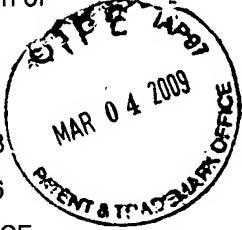
In re Patent Application of

MIYACHI ET AL.

Serial No. 10/582,998

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Examiner: Mooney, Michael P.

Date: March 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	22	minus highest number	
previously paid for	23	(at least 20) =	0 x \$52.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$220.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1110.00 (1253)/\$555.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2350.00 (1255)/\$1175.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$140.00 (1814) / \$70.00 (2814) \$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806) \$	0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021) \$	0.00
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Other:	\$	0.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$	0.00
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 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009, applicant hereby elects the following Species:

Species J: Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 10, 17 and 19 to 23 read on Species J;

Species M: Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 14, and 17 to 23 read on Species M;

Species O: Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 19, 20, 22 and 23 read on Species O; and

Species Q: Claims 1 to 6, and 8 to 22 read on Species Q.

In the Restriction Requirement issued on September 2, 2008, the Examiner asserts that the present application does not meet the enablement requirements as to the

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arrangement in which the shape of refractive index ellipsoid changes to the optically anisotropic in the OFF state while it changes to optically isotropic in the ON state.

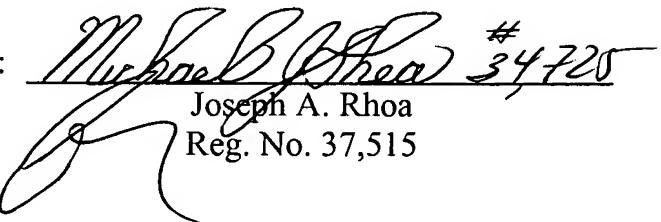
This arrangement is described in Example 2 of the Specification, page 98, line 18 to page 104, line 16.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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